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Conſtantinople, September 1.

THE late News from Smyrna has alarmed us very much: About Ten Days ago the Ambaſſadors and Miniſters here received from thence the Account of a very extenſive and devouring Fire, which, by ſome fatal Accident, broke out on the 6th of laſt Month, at Midnight, and laſting 26 Hours, involved in its Progreſs the whole Quarter of the City, called the Frank Quarter, inhabited entirely by the different Factories of the ſeveral Foreign Nations trading there, particularly the Engliſh, French, Dutch, Venetian, Imperial, Swediſh, Daniſh, and Raguſean. By the Engliſh Conſul's Account, not a Merchant's, nor a Conſul's Houſe is left ſtanding, except his own, and That not entire, nor without ſuffering great Damage. Even their Magazines, the Repoſitories of all their various Merchandiſe (which had hitherto been looked upon as Fire Proof) burſt, through the intenſe Violence of the Flames: The Scene of Deſolation is on all Sides terrible. The Loſs ſuſtained is reckoned, by a groſs Computation, at a Million and half of Turkiſh Dollars, or near 200,000 l. Sterling.

As by the Accounts received from thence, the Behaviour of the Turkiſh Officers, during the Fire, gave the greateſt Cauſe of Complaint to the Sufferers by it, all the Chriſtian Miniſters reſiding here have preſented Memorials to the Porte on that Occaſion.

Genoa, October 1. Letters from Baſtia of the 20th paſt adviſe, that Paoli continued in the Province of Balagna, and it was feared he was meditating ſome Attempt to be made againſt the Republick's Forts near that Province.

The Hereditary Prince of Modena has been arreſted and confined to the Caſtle of Saſſuolo, by Order of the Duke his Father.

Copenhagen, October 1. The Sale of the Merchandize, brought by the two Ships lately returned from China, begun on the 21ſt paſt, and ſtill continues.

The Margravine Dowager of Culmbach, who has been here ſome Weeks, upon a Viſit to the Queen-Mother, her Siſter-in Law, is now returned to Sleſwick. M. de Laſcy, the new Spaniſh Miniſter for the Court of Sweden, arrived here, a few Days ago, on his Way to Stockholm.

Berlin, October 1. The King of Pruſſia came here laſt Wedneſday Morning, when M. D'Alfeldt, the Daniſh Miniſter, had his Audience of Leave, and his Succeſſor, M. de Dieden, delivered his Letters of Credence. His Pruſſian Majeſty had afterwards a Levee, at which were preſent all the Foreign Miniſters reſiding at this Court; and the next Day His Majeſty returned to Potzdam.

Count Woronzow, Great Chancellor of Ruſſia, arrived here laſt Thurſday Evening, with his Lady and Daughter, and a great Retinue of Domeſticks. The Chancellor has Leave of Abſence for two Years, and intends to paſs the Winter at Naples. He is received here with great Marks of Diſtinction.

Berlin, October 8. On the 1ſt Inſtant, the Princes Frederick Auguſtus and William Adolph of Brunſwick arrived here. The former of whom is made Lieutenant General of Infantry, and Governor of Cuſtrin, and has a Regiment of Foot given him by His Pruſſian Majeſty. The latter has a Regiment of Infantry likewiſe, and the Rank of Colonel. Both theſe Princes have received the Order of the Black Eagle of Pruſſia.

Dreſden, Wedneſday Evening, October 5. His Poliſh Majeſty died ſuddenly this Afternoon of a Suffocation, at half an Hour paſt Five. He had for ſome Days paſt been indiſpoſed with a ſeveriſh Cold, which was thought of no Sort of Conſequence.

Hague, October 7. M. Thulmeyer, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Pruſſia to the States General, is arrived here, and has preſented his Letters of Credence. And Count la Marmora, who ſucceeds Count Viry as Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia at the Britiſh Court, ſets out To-morrow for England.

Hamburgh, October 11. Prince Auguſtus of Holſtein, Biſhop of Lubeck, has received, by a Courier from Peterſburgh, the agreeable News of the Empreſs having appointed him Stadtholder and Adminiſtrator of the Dutchy of Holſtein, in the Room of his late Brother.

Whitehall, October 18.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint his Grace Charles Duke of Richmond Lieutenant of and in the County of Suſſex; and alſo Cuſtos Rotulorum of the ſaid County.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Sir James Lowther, Bart. Cuſtos Rotulorum of the County of Cumberland.

Erratum. In laſt Saturday's Gazette, Sheet B. Page 1. Col. 1. Line 42. for *Worff*, read *Wolff*.

St James's, October 8, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, on Tueſday, the Fourth Day of this Inſtant, between the Hours of One and Two o'Clock in the Morning, the Houſe of Miſs Hamerſleys, upon the Park Hill, in New Windſor, was broke into by ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown; that a Man came into the Room where the ſaid Miſs Hamerſleys lay, and demanded their Money, and took from them their Pockets, in which their Money and Keys were; that their ſaid Pockets were afterwards found in Windſor Little Park, with their Keys and other Things, but, that their Money, and a Shagreen Caſe of Inſtruments, were gone; and that the ſaid Perſon or Perſons had murdered Mary Holland, the Maid-Servant of the ſaid Houſe, in her Room, by tying a ſmall Line, like a Jack-Line, twice round her Neck very tight, which choaked her: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery and Murder, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, as alſo a Reward of One Hundred Pounds *Sterling, to any One of them (except the Perſon who actually committed the ſaid Murder) who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Facts, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the ſaid Reward of* One Hundred Pounds *Sterling, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid (except as above excepted) upon the Conviction of any One or more of the Criminals.* DUNK HALIFAX.

[Price Three-pence.]

East India House, June 22, 1763.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That pursuant to a Resolution of the General Court of the said Company held this Day, the present Interest of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum on the said Company's Bonds shall cease, and determine on the 31st of December next; and that from and after that Day, the said Company's Bonds are to carry an Interest after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, and the Proprietors thereof are hereby allowed to the 21st Day of November next inclusive, to bring the same to the Accomptant of the said Company, at their House in Leadenhall Street (if they think fit) to be marked in order to carry the said Interest of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum from the said 31st of December next accordingly; and that the Principal and Interest to the said 31st of December next, on all such Bonds as shall not be brought in to be marked on or before the said 21st Day of November as before-mentioned, shall be paid off; and that no further Reduction will be made in the Interest on the Company's Bonds without giving Six Months Notice.

General Post-Office, October 1, 1763.

His Majesty's Post-master General, for the further Improvement of Correspondence, have been pleased to extend the Bye-Night Mails, two additional Times a Week, from Newcastle to Edinburgh, and three additional Days a Week, from Carlisle to Annan and Dumfreis; as likewise, to establish a Six Days Post, between Edinburgh and Aberdeen, Glasgow, Greenock, and the several intermediate Towns, the Whole to commence from the 10th Instant.

The additional Mails will be dispatched, from this Office, for Edinburgh, on Mondays and Fridays; the Monday's Mail will arrive at Edinburgh on Fridays, and the Friday's Mail on Mondays.

The additional Mails, from Edinburgh, will be dispatched for England, on Tuesday and Friday Evenings; the Tuesday's Mail will arrive at this Office on Saturdays, and the Friday's Mail on Tuesdays.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered, as well in this Kingdom as in Scotland, contrary to Law, and to the Prejudice of the Revenue of this Office, Notice is hereby given, that all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Dispersers of Country News-papers, Higlers, and all other Persons whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal Collecting, Conveying, or Delivering of Letters and Packets, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law; and One Hundred Pounds for every Week such Practice is continued.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, September 17, 1763.

Whereas divers Persons have had Sums of Money impressed unto them by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, and others have drawn Bills of Exchange, which being paid, are likewise charged as Imprests against them: The said Principal Officers and Commissioners hereby require all Persons, against whom Imprests are standing out as aforesaid, and who have not yet delivered in Accounts and Vouchers necessary towards clearing the same, forthwith to deliver them, otherwise the Imprests will be returned into the Exchequer, and the Parties prosecuted; and it is particularly recommended to those who have already passed Accounts, to carry their perfect Bill to the Office of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, where their Imprests will be delivered up.

Wednesday, September 7, 1763.

General Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Chester Mail of last Night from this Office, was this Morning, between the Hours of Three and Four o'Clock, attacked and robbed near the Six Mile Stone on Finchley Common, by Two Footpads, who opened and took out of the said Mail, the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Barnet,	Stony Stratford,
St. Alban's,	Ampthill,
Dunstable,	Bedford,
Fenny Stratford,	Ashburne,
Luton,	Leicester,
Daventry,	Derby,
Towcester,	Nottingham,
Northampton,	Mansfield,
Harborough,	Chesterfield,
Loughborough,	Sheffield,
Lutterworth,	*and*
Rugby,	Rotherham;

As likewise one Bag out of the Irish *Mail, containing all the charged Letters, and some Bundles of Franks.*

The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be, one of them rather a tall Man, dressed in a light-coloured Fustian Frock, a black or dark-brown Wig, a slouched Hat, and pitted with the Small Pox; *the other,* rather a short Man, dressed in a Sailor's Jacket, with a great Number of small Buttons, a Hat upon his Head, and a checked Shirt on.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or, if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers, will, upon the Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be entitled to the same Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and will also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post-Master General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

By the Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy.

Whereas divers Persons have had Sums of Money impressed to them by us, and others have drawn Bills of Exchange, which have been paid, and charged as Imprests against them; These are to give Notice to all Persons, who have had any Money impressed to them from this Office, or drawn Bills, and have not delivered in their Accounts and Vouchers to be examined and passed to clear the same, that they do forthwith deliver them into this Office, in order to pass their Accounts, and thereby clear the Imprests standing out against them, and prevent their being returned into the Exchequer and prosecuted, as otherwise they will be; and such Persons as have passed their Accounts, are exhorted to carry their perfect Bills to the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy, and take up their Imprests. Dated at the Victualling Office, London, this 19th of September, 1763.

Navy Office, October 4, 1763.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 25th instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Rogers will expose to Sale at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, several Lots of Old Stores, lying there, where they may be viewed in the

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ommon working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale. Printed Inventories whereof may be had at the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office, and at the Commiſſioner's Office at Plymouth.

And as a Depoſit, at the Rate of 25 l. per Cent. is to be made by the Purchaſers, all Perſons that attend the Sale are to take Notice thereof; and unleſs the Stores are fully paid for, and taken away at the Time appointed, the Depoſit will be forfeited, and the Stores put up to Sale again.

CORNWALL.

Purſuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Second Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into one Act "of Parliament, the ſeveral Laws now in Being re- "lating to the Raiſing and Training the Militia "within that Part of Great Britain called England," Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenants of the ſaid County of Cornwall, will be held at the Crown and Scepter in the Town of Loſtwithiell in the ſaid County of Cornwall, on Tueſday the 25th Day of this Inſtant October, being the laſt Tueſday in the ſaid Month, for the further due Execution of the ſaid Act.

By Order of His Majeſty's Lieutenant,
Thomas Jones, Clerk of the General Meetings.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Sloop Happy, who were actually on Board at the Taking the Infernal, a French Privateer, on the 10th of March, 1757, That they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Bounty-Money, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, on Monday the 31ſt of October, 1763; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the ſaid Place, the third Tueſday in every Month, for three Years to come.

Cha. Brett, of Greenwich, Eſq; and Co. Agents.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships Thunderer, Modeſte, Thetis, and Favorite, that the Prize-Money due to them for the Produce of the Achilles and Bouffonne, French Ships of War, taken off Cadiz on the 17th of July, 1761, will be paid at the Sign of the Bear, the Corner of Weſtminſter Bridge, in the Manner following, viz.

The Thunderer's Company on Thurſday the 20th Inſtant, and

The Modeſte, Thetis, and Favorite on Friday the 21ſt Inſtant.

No Letters of Attorney or Adminiſtrations can be paid on the Days above-mentioned, nor till the ſaid Ships are recalled, which ſhall be at the ſame Place, on Monday the 24th Inſtant, and be continued on the third Monday in every Month for three Years.

Samuel More, and Co. Agents.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines, who were actually on Board His Majeſty's Ships Alcide and St. Anne, at Taking the Zebeck Diligence; and alſo to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, who were actually on Board His Majeſty's Ship Alcide, at Taking the Privateer Schooner Parfait, that the Prize-Money due to them for the ſaid Captures, will be paid at the French Horn in Crutched Friars, on Thurſday the 6th of October; alſo that Recalls of the ſame will be made at the ſame Place, the firſt Thurſday in every Month for one Year to come; after which Time, the Pay-Liſts will be ſent to Jamaica, to be recalled for the Remainder of three Years, as preſcribed by Act of Parliament. Jaſper Hall, of Jamaica, Agent.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships under-mentioned, who were actually on Board at the Taking the Prizes expreſſed againſt each Ship's Name, That they will be paid their reſpective Shares as follows.

Adventure, for the Hull, Cargoes, &c. of the Henritta Victoire, a Lighter Name unknown, Maria de Grace, a Sloop Name unknown, and for the Hull and Bounty of the Artimiſe a French Privateer, on Monday the 24th of October, 1763.

Friendſhip Cutter, for the Henritta Victoire, Lighter Name unknown Maria de Grace, and Sloop Name unknown, on the 24th of October, 1763.

Shannon, for the Hull and Cargoe of the Maria de Grace, and Sloop Name unknown, on Wedneſday the 26th of October, 1763.

Spy Cutter, for a Sloop Name unknown, on the 26th of October, 1763.

Jn° Mackay, of London, and David Ramſay Karr, of Portſmouth, } Agents.

Niger, for the Hull and Bounty of the Victoire, a French Privateer, on Friday the 28th of October, 1763.

Lyon, for the Hull of the Victoire Privateer, on Saturday the 29th of October, 1763.

Jn° Mackay, of London, Agent.

All the above will be paid at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, on the Days ſet forth above, and recalled there the firſt Thurſday in every Month for three Years to come.

Hero, for the Hull of the Victoire Privateer, at the Exeter Inn in Plymouth, on Monday the 24th of October, 1763, and recalled there the firſt Monday in every Month for Three Years to come.

John Lloyd, of Plymouth, Agent.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of the after-mentioned Ships of the Royal Navy, That they will be paid their Shares of the Neat Proceeds of the Spaniſh Snow Our Lady of the Three Fountains, in China Walk, Chelſea, on the Days expreſſed againſt their Names.

Royal George and Mecklenburg Cutter, on Friday the 4th of November next.
Achilles and Æolus, on Monday the 7th of ditto.
Ocean and Howe Cutter, on Wedneſday the 9th of ditto.
Prince, on Friday the 11th of ditto.
Magnanime, on Monday the 14th of ditto.
Princeſs Amelia, on Wedneſday the 16th of ditto.
Revenge and Dolphin, on Friday the 18th of ditto.
Naſſau and Tartar, on Monday the 21ſt of ditto.
Hero, on Wedneſday the 23d of ditto.
Prince Orange, on Friday the 25th of ditto.

And ſuch Shares as ſhall, after the above-ſpecified Days, remain unpaid, will be recalled at the ſame Place, on the laſt Saturday in December, and on the laſt Saturday of every Month during three enſuing Years. At which Recalls the legal Repreſentatives of ſuch Officers and Seamen are deſired to attend, and not on the Days above-mentioned.

J. Hay, Agent, China Walk, Chelſea.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt Richard Doveton, late of London, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 21ſt of October inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Garraway's Coffee-houſe, 'Change Alley, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees Commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity for Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Effects; and alſo to the Compounding, Agreeing, or Referring to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

On